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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Giovanni PAOLI
METHOD AND TRANSCEIVER FOR THROUGH-AIR OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q64988

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449 and references, and a Preliminary Amendment.

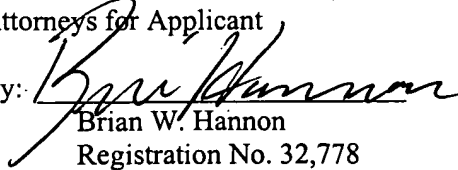
The Government filing fee, **AFTER ENTRY OF THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	
Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$ 750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 21, 2000 based on Italian Application No. MI2000A001396. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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